## Amendment No. 1 to HB2339

## <u>Keisling</u> Signature of Sponsor

## AMEND Senate Bill No. 2345

House Bill No. 2339\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-6-106, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

- (1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) and subject to appropriations in the general appropriations act, on July 1, 2022, the following positions within the department of correction must have their wages increased by fifteen percent (15%):
  - (A) Preferred service employees of the department other than correctional officers:
  - (B) Twenty-two (22) hearing officials consisting of one (1) hearings assistant director, four (4) parole hearings regional supervisors, and seventeen (17) hearing officers; and
  - (C) Eight (8) sentence docket technicians, consisting of five (5) docket technicians II and three (3) docket technicians III.
- (2) Effective July 1, 2022, starting salaries and wages for preferred service employees of the department other than correctional officers must be increased by fifteen percent (15%).

SECTION 2. This act is not an appropriation of funds, and funds must not be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless the funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 3. This act is null and void unless the general appropriations act provides an appropriation for the estimated first year's funding pursuant to the Constitution of Tennessee, Article II, Section 24.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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